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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant provides the following.

First, the requirement cited by the office is only applicable to cases filed after September 23, 1996 (see MPEP § 608.01 (m)). The present application is based on a parent disclosure filed June 2, 1995, and, as such, it is believed that such requirement is not applicable to the present filing.

Second, claims 1-37 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 10, 2001 in favor of new claims 38-66. Thus, the claims referred to in the Notice as "not commencing on a separate page" are no longer pending, so the informality cited is believed to be moot at this point. The only current pending claims were already submitted on a separate piece of paper with the preliminary amendment, so it is believed that the application in fact does meet even the new requirements cited by the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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